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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment claims 1, 2, 5 - 6, 8-10 have been amended. Claims 24 and 25 have been added. The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 7 and 16 - 23 have been withdrawn. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. 112

The Office Action rejects claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for lack of antecedent basis in the claims. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 5 and 6 are amended in accordance with the Office Action's suggestions to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claim Rejections

The Office Action rejects, under 35 U.S.C. § 102, claims 1-15 over U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0087624 A1 (Liebenow).

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants assert that Liebenow does not disclose or suggest a method for decreasing the time to display a web page on a device by storing a predefined download list of web pages, receiving a first web page, to a first memory location of the device, the first web page having at least one hyperlink that corresponds to a second web page; displaying at least a portion of the first web page on the device from said first memory location on a display of the device; and

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downloading in the background the second web page, which is included in the stored predefined download list, to a second memory location of the device, as recited and arranged as such in independent claim 1. Liebenow discloses that the client may store data from hyperlinks present in a retrieved web page. Liebenow does not disclose storing a predefined download list of web pages having at least one hyperlink. Nor does Liebenow disclose the step of downloading in the background the second web page, which is included in the stored predefined download list. And still further, Liebenow is directed to storing the web page information for later after the web page may have already been deleted or written-over in the cache. Independent claim 1 is directed to improving the perceived download time of data (web page) by downloading in the background the second web page which is included in the predefined download list while at least a portion of the first web page is being displayed on the display.

Therefore it is a feature of independent claim 1 that the second web page be downloaded in the background while the device is displaying the first web page or at least a portion thereof decreasing the time to display a web page and Liebenow does not disclose or suggest these features of claim 1.

Thus, Liebenow does not disclose or suggest Liebenow does not disclose storing a predefined download list of web pages having at least one hyperlink. Nor does Liebenow disclose the step of downloading in the background the second web page, which is included in the stored predefined download list, as recited in independent claim 1 and similarly in independent claim 23.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 24 and 25 define patentable subject matter. The remaining claims depend from the independent claims and therefore also define patentable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

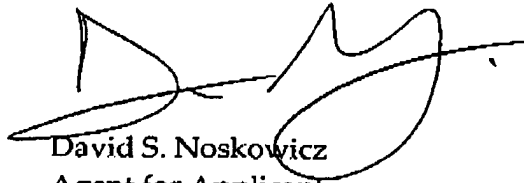
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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1 – 15 and 24 and 25 are earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees arising as a result of this Amendment or any other communication from or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

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